

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Drawing sheets for FIGs. 1 - 5, 6A - 6C, 7 - 10, 11A - 11J, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15 and 16 are attached herewith, as an entire set of formal drawings.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks herein is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 7, 8, 98, 111, 112, 115, 118, 131, 141, 143, 144, 146, 147, 155, 170, 171, 176 - 178, 186, 190, 192 - 194, 202, 203, and 216 - 220 are pending, and currently stand allowed.

II. Status of the Drawing

The Drawing is objected to for including informal FIGs. 1, 6B, 6C, 9, 11A, 11F, 14A, and 14B. Applicants thank Examiner Jeanty for confirming by telephone conversation on August 31, 2007 that no additional drawing pages were objected to. Applicant provides a replacement drawing including formal drawing sheets for the entire set of figures (FIGs. 1 - 5, 6A - 6C, 7 - 10, 11A - 11J, 12, 13, 14A, 14B, 15 and 16), and respectfully requests that the objection to the Drawing be withdrawn.

III. Acknowledgment of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indicating that the present application is in condition for allowance except for the above-described objections. Applicant has addressed each of the objections as described above, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objections and pass the application to issue.

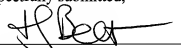
CONCLUSION

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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